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THE HAUNTED ISLAND.

Accepting an invitation from a yachting friend to go on a summer cruise, some years ago, we found ourselves, one balmy afternoon, sailing along the iron bound coast of Maine, and enjoying the beauty of the scenery, with the ocean on our right, and innumerable islands, some of them bold and rocky, others green and inviting, upon our left.

My friend, whom I shall call Dale Drummond, was a man of thirty-five, and had been a sad wanderer since, at fifteen, he left home to go into the navy as midshipman.

Though all who knew him felt that he had a history of deep interest, there were none who cared to ask him of the past, and, excepting that he came of a good family, and at twenty-five had resigned from the navy to enjoy a fortune left to him, little was known regarding him.

"You run in among these islands, Drummond, as though you were in open water," I said, seeing how, as I thought, recklessly he steered his pretty schooner yacht among the dangerous rocks and inlets that were now upon every side, for we had headed in shore.

"I know these waters as I do my mother's face, and better, for I have never seen her since I was a wee child," he answered, and after a moment continued, as he pointed to a lordly villa a league away:

"Do you see that mansion yonder, looking out from that forest?"

I answered in the affirmative, and then added:

"A second one, too, a league down the coast."

"Yes; in the one I was born; in the other I had my hope for the future dashed to the earth forever."

He spoke bitterly, and I saw that he was much moved, as he gazed upon the two old houses, both of which, as we drew nearer, seemed crumbling to decay.

"Colonel, we will drop anchor under the lee of yonder wild-looking island, which I remember is said to be haunted, and, if you care to accompany me, we will go over and have a look at the old homesteads, for I have not been here for more than twelve years."

Of course, I was only too glad to go, and, half an hour after, we landed on the main shore; and ascending to the cliff above, we found ourselves in what had been at one time the handsomest grounds of a fine old mansion, but which was now desolate and timeworn.

"There is my home; no one dwells here now, for my father cut me off from my inheritence, and left the place to a distant relative in England; and yet, strange to say, yonder other homestead is mine, for it was left me by the only being I ever loved; but I have not dared come here until to-day."

We stood together, gazing upon the two old mansions whose broad acres joined together about half way between the homesteads, and being in a communicative mood, Drummond went on in his easy way:

"I'll tell you a story, Colonel, though I never speak of the past, as it is sad to think of it, I assure you.

"I was born in that old place, as I told you, my father and mother coming there a year before my birth, and they were English.

"Of his past, or my mother's, my father never spoke, and I remember him as a dark-faced, stern man of fifty, and nearly double the age of his wife.

"He never went from home, lived in luxury, seemed to possess unlimited means, and was a very stern, silent man, while my mother was sad-faced woman, and, up to my fifteenth year, when she died, I remember she often wept, and seemed ever to have some deep grief at heart.

"Procuring a tutor for me, my father felt that he had done his duty by me, and I was allowed to do just as I pleased; and I hunted or fished more than I studied.

"One day I went, from a motive of dare-devilry, alone to yonder island, which every one shunned on account of its being said to be haunted by the ghosts of a crew lured to wreck there by a false beacon.

"I found no ghosts there; but I did find a perfect little fairy, a maiden of ten years of age, and five years my junior.

"Her father had lately moved to the other homestead you see there; and having dwelt on the sea shore in England the little Fidele was a perfect sailor; and alone, in her light canoe, had fearlessly paddled over to Haunted Island, which, as you see, is a mile from the mainland.

"I at once made her acquaintance, and sailed her back home, with her canoe in tow, and from that day, children though we were, we were lovers, and together we hunted, fished, sailed and read books; for when away from her studies she was as wild as a young Indian.

"A few months after our meeting I received my Midshipman's warrant, and I left home to enter the navy; but each year I got a short leave; for there was not a naval academy in those days; and my every visit but infatuated me more with the little Fidele Claire—for such was her name.

"At length I came home when in my twenty-second year, and then it was I asked Fidele to be my wife; for she had grown to be a beautiful maiden of seventeen, and under a skillful governess was accomplished and refined, though her untamed spirit would often break out at restraint.

"Like me, she had no mother, and her father, like mine, was a hermit in his own house, and I had never met him, until together we sought him in his library, and I boldly told him who I was, how I had met his daughter, and asked for her hand.

"His brow grew black as I spoke, and I noticed that he trembled, but he said in low stern tones:

"'Young man, your father has doubtless hidden from you what he is, or has been, or you would never come here to ask for my child to be your wife.'

I stood in amazement and then asked:

"'What do you mean, sir?'

"'First, years ago I knew your father; we both loved the same maiden, and he turned her against me, and she became his wife to die soon after.'

"That I never forgave him, for I knew that he won her from me by falsehood, and then broke her heart'

"'After that he left England, and until I met him here, some months ago, I knew not what had become of him; but now I know that he bought yonder house, and lives there in luxury upon the gold he gained by piracy.'

"I will not attempt to describe what passed, Colonel, for I gave him the lie direct, and he and his servants drove me from his house; but I sought my father, and from his stern lips learned that he had gained his money as a captain in the slave-trade; that he had won Colonel Clare's intended bride from him, and that she had died of a broken heart when she knew he was a slaver; but he had again married, and my mother's life also had been made wretched by what she discovered of her husband's past.

"So indignant was I toward him that he drove me from his house, and swore that not a dollar should I ever have of his, and he kept his word; for, at his death, with the exception of his mansion, it went to charity as an atonement for his sins.

"When I next came home, after his death, both homesteads were deserted, for Colonel Claire and Fidele had gone, the servants knew not where, and I then became wretched indeed; but alas! two years after I received, when my vessel was in the Mediterranean, a letter from a lawyer, telling me that the Colonel had died and left his vast property to his daughter, and she, too, dying, had made me her heir.

"I was astounded, I can assure you; but with the lawyer's letter came one inclosed from Fidele, saying that she had always loved me, and, dying, had left me her wealth that I might be happy with the wife that I had chosen, and, if I loved her memory, to accept the inheritance.

"I resigned from the navy, Colonel, sought the lawyers, and found that my inheritance was a very large one: I also sought the spot where poor Fidele was buried, and erected above her a monument, and now after long years of wanderings, I have gotten up courage to come here, and in yonder homestead, left me by the one woman I ever loved, I will live until I, too, die. But come—let us go across to Haunted Island, and I will show you the very spot where I first met her."

It was just sunset as we landed at the Haunted Island, and, making our way among the bushes, we suddenly came to a dead stand-still, for there not fifteen paces away, stood a woman clad in snow-white.

Her auburn hair hung in wavy masses down her back, her face was darkly bronzed, but beautiful, and her glorious dark eyes were turned upon us with a look I shall never forget, while her slender, graceful form was swaying as though she were about to fall.

"Oh! Heaven have mercy! It is Fidele's spirit!"

The cry came in mortal agony from the lips of Dale Drummond, and his face was as pallid as the dead, for he was skeptic in all superstitious dogmas, and yet before him, as I did also, he beheld the one he deemed dead.

"No, Dale, I am not a spirit, but Fidele Claire in flesh and blood," and speaking in low, musical tones, she came toward us, evidently deeply moved.

"Not dead! Thank God!" And he tottered forward and held forth his arms.

But she drew back, saying, sadly:

"No, Dale, that is not my place, but hers."

"Fidele, what do you mean?" And, seemingly forgetting my presence, he continued: "None but your image has ever been in my heart."

"And your wife?"

"I have no wife, Fidele; nor ever did have."

"Do you mean this, Dale Drummond.

"Upon my honor, yes."

"Ah! how I have been deceived! My father told me he was married, and, loving him still, I gave up all for him, and came here to this lonely place to live, letting the world believe me dead."

She spoke more to herself than to him, and, with her hands clasped, her eyes downcast; but at her words he sprung toward her, and I turned away and went on an exploration of the island, leaving the two together.

Darkness came on, and at last I retraced my way, but, hearing my name called, went in the direction of the trail, and found the two seated before the snug little cottage that had been the self-sacrificing and beautiful exile's home, and which was most comfortable.

Only one, then I heard, was in her secret, and that one was the faithful servant who had charge of her old homestead, and each week he brought her food and all she needed, and nobly kept her secret.

But my romance has ended, kind reader; for, one month after the strange meeting on Haunted Island, Dale Drummond and Fidele were married, and, the old mansion having been entirely repaired and refurnished, they went there to dwell as soon as they had returned from their bridal tour; and often have I visited them, and in my wanderings around the place, have passed many a thoughtful hour in the fair exile's cottage on Haunted Island.

EARNEST THOUGHTS.

Young man, what are you living for? Have you an object dear to you as life, and without the attainment of which you feel that your life will have been a wide, shoreless waste of shadows, peopled by the specters of dead ambitions? Is it your consuming ambition to paddle quietly but firmely up the stream of time with manly strokes against the current of public opinion, or to linger along the seductive banks, going in swimming, or, careless of the future, gathering shells and tadpoles along the shore?

Have you a distinct idea of a certain position in life which you wish to attain? Have you decided whether you will be a great man and die in the poor house, and have a nice comfortable monument after you are dead for your destitute family to look at, or will you content yourself to plug along through life as a bank president?

These, young man, are questions of moment. They are questions of two moments. They come home to our hearts to-day with terrible earnestness.

You can take your choice in the great battle of life, whether you will bristle up and win a deathless name and owe almost everybody, or be satisfied with scads and mediocrity.

Why do you linger and fritter away the heyday of life, when you might skirmish around and win some laurels? Many of those who now stand at the head of the nation as statesmen and logicians, were once uhknown, unhonored and unsung. Now they saw the air in the halls of congress, and their names are plastered on the temple of fame.

They were not born great. Some of them only weighed six pounds to start with. But they have rustled. They have peeled their coats and made Rome howl.

You can do the same. You can win some laurels too if you will brace up and secure them when they are ripe.

Daniel Webster and President Garfield and Dr. Tanner and George Eliot were all, at one time, poor boys. They had to start at the foot of the ladder and toil upward.

They struggled against poverty and public opinion bravely on till they won a name in the annals of history, and secured to their loved ones palatial homes, with lightning rods and mortgages on them.

So may you, if you will make the effort. All these things are within your reach. Live temperately on $9 per month. That's the way we got our start. Burn the midnight oil if necessary. Get some true, noble-minded young lady of your acquaintance to assist you. Tell her of your troubles and she will tell you what to do. She will gladly advise you.

Then you can marry her, and she will advise you some more. After that she will lay aside her work any time to advise you. You needn't be out of advise at all unless you want to. She, too, will tell you when you have made a mistake. She will come to you frankly and acknowledge that you have made a jackass of yourself.

As she gets more and more acquainted with you, she will be more and more candid with you, and, in her unstudied, girlish way, she will point out your errors, and gradually convince you, with an old chair-leg and other arguments, that you were wrong, and after she has choked you a little while, your past life will come up before you like a panorama, and you will tell her so, and she will let you up again.

Life is indeed a mighty struggle. It is business. We can't all be editors, and lounge around all the time, and wear good clothes, and have our names in the papers, and draw a princely salary. Some one must do the work and drudgery of life, or it won't be done.—*Bill Nye.*

The Alleged "Old Curiosity Shop."

Just out of Lincoln's Inn Fields, in crooked little Portsmouth street, stands, or rather totters, a crazy old house. It is one of those venerable buildings which are fast disappearing from the streets of London, its knees crooked, its back all awry. On its timber-crossed front, filled in with dingy plaster, we read, in odd, distorted lettering, "*The Old Curiosity Shop.*" It has two stories, the ground floor forming a tiny shop; its counter, and floor, and shelves heaped and flowing over—or so they were, only last summer—with the most extraordinary collection of old books that ever pretended to be for sale. As we enter through the little door, a voluble man tumbles down the misshapen, shaky staircase from the upper floor into his shop. Descanting on his books, eager to make a sale, the voluble man is, at the same time, not loath to enlarge on the local legend which relates that Dickens took from this house the title and made it the scene of his story of the same name. The foundation for this fable is, I fancy, about as shaky as that of the house itself seems to be, having no other ground, so far as I can discover, than a pardonable, albeit misguided, desire on the part of this poverty-stricken neighborhood to lift itself into an easy an inexpensive notoriety. It is a pleasing delusion, however, and I give it for what it is worth. Indeed, there may be something in it. It is impossible to identify even the quarter of the town in which "The Old Curiosity Shop" of the story is located; neither in Master Humphrey's first walk there,—when, meeting Little Nell wandering in the streets of the city at dusk, he accompanies her to her home, "a long distance away, and in quite another quarter of the town,"—nor in any subsequent mention of the place, is any clew given as to its location. And, at the end, we are told that when honest Kit had married Barbara and they had a little family of boys and girls, he would sometimes take them to the street where his dear young mistress had lived; "but improvements had altered it so much that it was not like the same. The old house had long ago been pulled down, and a fine broad road was in its place." This destruction of the old place, indeed, may have been purely imaginary on the author's part, and an after-thought to hide its identity from our prying eyes. We are not forbidden, at least, to believe that our "Old Curiosity Shop" is the genuine, original old shop: and it is a pardonable, even if puerile, pleasure that comes to us as we stand here at the book-stall outside, looking in through the open door, and refilling the place with gaunt suits of old armor and ghostly bits of furniture; with Nell slumbering peacefully in their midst; their distorted forms not more alien to her youth and purity than the living shapes that move about her:—her gambler grandfather, her dissolute brother Treat, the genial and ingenuous dwarf Quilp, and our own, our beloved, Dick Swiveller.—*Scribner for May.*

LOCAL NEWSPAPER.

The editing of a local newspaper is no light task, as many are led to believe. The identity and personality of the editor cannot be concealed or avoided—he speaks himself and all his readers know him, and upon him rests the whole responsibility of all he says. Self-respect and an ardent desire to do well and to deserve well at the hands of his subscribers and patrons, prompts him to strive constantly in season and out of season so to conduct his journal as to reflect credit upon himself and upon the community in which it is published. The first and most essential thing in the conduct of a country journal is to have it clean. No line or word should be admitted to its columns that might not be repeated in the family circle. In its dealings with men it should be fair and just—if occasion should arise for praise or blame it should be justly meted out. Personal prejudice and bias for good or ill should never control the editorial columns. As a purveyor of news the weekly paper needs much watching and constant scrutiny. To these essentials for the decent conduct of a newspaper must be added the need of the earnest co-operation of the community, among whom it circulates and for whose benefit, if properly conducted, it does so much. No class of men know better than editors the bitterness of the want of appreciation and of moral and material support. If people would only realize what advantage it is to a town to have a decent, well conducted paper, they would with one accord tender such encouragement and support as would lighten the editorial burden and lift up the editorial heart. The labor bestowed on a live local journal is very great and it should meet with a generous recognition on the part of all who are interested in the success and prosperity of the place in which it is published.—*Exchange.*

UTTERANCES OF NOTED MEN.—"It looks like rain."—*Plato.* "Pass the butter."—*Horace Greeley.* "Cold day, ain't it?"—*Martin Luther.* "You can stop my paper."—*Napoleon Bonaparte.* "My head aches fit to split."—*George Washington.* "Is this hot enough for you?"—*Cardinal Richelieu.* "Here's another button off this shirt."—*Daniel Webster.* "Send me up two pounds of steak."—*Thomas Jefferson.* "These potatoes ain't more'n half done.—*Socrates.* "You're fuller than you were before dinner."—*Confucius.* "Call around next week and I'll pay it."—*Edgar Allen Poe.* "Can't you keep your cold feet out of my back?"—*Brigham Young.* "You needn't sit up for me, I shan't be home till late."—*Thomas a-Kempis.* "Can't you lend me five dollars till next Monday?"—*John Howard Payne.* "I suppose I've got to go out and shovel off that sidewalk."—*Charles Sumner.*—*Rockland Courier.*

"Look here," said Gus De Smith to a newspaper reporter, "you tell me a couple of good jokes; I want to get 'em off as original, you know, at a little social gathering tonight. I'll lend you five dollars if you do." "Can't possibly do it. If you get off the jokes everybody will know you stole them, and if it leaks out that I've got five dollars people will think the same of me," and hence the dead-lock still continues.—*Galveston News.*

"How to attract editors," is the title of a newspaper article. Why, bless your heart, editors are so exactly like other men that a pretty woman, modest, shy, and all that sort of thing, will attract them as easily as a magnet does an iron filing, and the proportion of the attraction is about the same. The pretty woman, like the magnet, has all the advantage.—*New Haven Register.*

Mrs. Gilpin called upon Squire McGill's wife the other evening, and in the course of conversation, mentioned that she had just purchased a cuspidore. "Dear me," said Mrs. McGill, "so you've bought one, have you? I wanted to get one for Fanny, but she didn't seem to have any ear for music, so we finally gave it up."—*McGregor News.*

A curious fact was noted at Mt. Airy, N. J., the other day. While a dry trench was being reopened bunches of grapes were found in perfect preservation that had dropped into the dry earth last fall and lay all winter below the frost line. When taken out they were in about as good condition as when they first fell to the ground last autumn.

AS TO HUGGING.

We are sorry to see so many of the humorous papers find any fun in the incident of the girl at Keokuk who was hugged to death by her lover. He had proposed to her, in her fathers parlor, and she had accepted him, and in a moment of ecstacy he hugged her to his breast, and she died at once. The young man was horror-stricked, and called her parents. It is supposed that she died of heart disease. The case was very sad, indeed, and papers should not make fun of an occurrence that brings so much sadness. However, while this case is fresh in the minds of old and young, we will embrace the opportunity, and embrace it gently, for fear we will kill it, to again impress upon young people what we have so often advised, and that is to be unusually careful about how they hug girls. Many a young man hugs a girl almost to death, and he never knows how near he comes to being a murderer. Girls nowadays are not what they used to be when you and I were young, Maggie. They cannot stand as much grief now as girls did twenty years ago. Somehow, they don't seem to be put up for hugging. If a man puts his arm around a seventeen-years-old girl of the present day, and sort of closes in on the belt, he expects to hear something break. Many a humane man lets go before he has got a girl half hugged because the girl looks so frail that he is afraid he will break her in two. Of course there are exceptions to the frail girls, but the majority are too much like a bundle of asparagus. Some of the girls of the present day are robust, and seem to be offended if a person lets up on the hugging on their account, and it is said that they hug back with a vigor which reminds a man of the days of long ago, but they are few and far between. Too much care cannot be exercised in putting arms around the young girls of today, and we would wish to impress this fact upon the minds of the young men who are just coming upon the stage of action. Of course, men along in twenty do not need advice. The boys are apt to put more force into the right arm than they are aware of, a hundred per cent. more than they would be apt to do in sawing wood, or carrying up a scuttle of coal. They should bear in mind that girls are too valuable to be used in developing the muscles, as you would in a gymnasium. You don't have to squeeze a girl till her liver is forced from its normal position, and she chokes and catches he breath, to show her that you love her. A gentle squeeze of the hand, the stealing of the arm around her waist when she is not looking, and the least pressure upon her belt, is all the law requires. She can tell by your face whether you love her, as you sit there in the twilight looking into the guiding star eyes, as well as though you grabbed her as you would a sack of wheat, and hung on like a dog to a root.—*G. W. Peck.*

The Origin of the Name "Artemus Ward."

There has been not a little speculation as to how Brown came by his *nom de plume*, "Artemus Ward." Doctor Shattuck says, that having some confidential business with him during one of his last visits to Waterford, he took the occasion to inquire in particular about it. Brown said it was in this wise: While engaged at the "Plain-Dealer office, in Cleveland, Ohio, he made the acquaintance of an eccentric old gentleman whose actual name was Artemus Ward, though assuming some more pretentious titles. This man was in the show business, having a few "wax figgers,," birds, "snaix," and a kangaroo. While waiting on the printers for his bills, he amused Brown by telling an endless number of anecdotes, all of which were duly treasured up. Among these were some of the incidents in Brown's article entitled "Edwin Forrest as *Othello.*" He referred to the following as one of the contributions of the original Artemus Ward:

"Ed was actin' at Niblo's Garding, but let that pars. I sot down in the pit, took out my spectacles, and commenced peroosin' the evenin's bill. * * * As I was peroosin' the bill, a grave young man who sot near me axed me if I'd ever seen Forrest dance the essence of Old Virginny.

"'He's immense in that,' sed the young man. 'He also does a fair champion jig,' the young man continnered, 'but his Big Thing is the Essence of Old Virginny.'

"'Sez I:

"'Fair youth, do you know what I'd do with you if you was my sun?'

"'No,' sez he.

"'Wall,' sez I, 'I'd appint your funeral to-morrow arternoon, and the *korps should be ready!* You're too smart to live on this yearth.'"

The old man claimed himself to be the hero of this story. Brown, however, wanted the credit of correcting the spelling and of dressing the stories up in good literary style. Pleased with the name, he attached it to several of his comic productions, and finding that it took with the public, adopted "A. Ward" as his own.—*Scribner for May.*

An Indian woman in the village of British Columbia was taken with an infectious fever. The medicine men held a consultation over the case and decided that she must be buried alive to prevent an epidemic. Victoria newspapers say that the decree was carried out literally.

Miss Kate Smith, an inmate of the Union Home for Old Ladies, in Philadelphia, after three years' labor, has completed a quilt containing 55,552 pieces. She has been blind from infancy, but threaded every needle herself, and used 100 spools of thread in the work.

A comforting conclusion is that which leads us always to choose the best. Mr. Andrew Ulmer, Bluffton, Ind., says: I have thoroughly tested St. Jacob's Oil, and find for rheumatism and neuralgia it has no equal.—*Evansville Daily Courier.*

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 6, 1881.

DELAWARE R. R.—TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLETOWN.

Going North,	7:49 A.M.	11:10 A.M.	5:06 P.M.	
Going South,	10.44 A.M.	2:07 P.M.	7:29 P.M.	

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Town Notes.

— State licenses will be ripe June 1st.

— Trade in straw hats is not lively yet.

— The dancing classes will soon close for warm weather.

— The rail-fence artist is abroad with his paint-pot and brush.

— The Town Fathers will hereafter meet at Col. Hanson's office.

— How about the water-works, Messrs. Town Commissioners?

— Lettuce, pease, radishes and other green things have arrived.

— C. E. Anderson's harness shop has been enlarged by an addition in the rear.

— The new ice cream saloon, with E. B. Rice in charge, will be in blossom tomorrow.

— Shad are coming down in price in the local market. Good big ones forty cents a pair, now.

— Miss Mary Pennington and Miss Annie Rogers, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the residence of Alfred Pennington, Esq.

— Those who are called will have to go to Wilmington to court, next Monday. It is much pleasanter to stay at home and court.

— Mr. J. W. Mitchell, who keeps one of Vennor's almanacs, came into town Thursday morning with a mid-winter overcoat on.

— William Peacock, formerly a compositor on the TRANSCRIPT, now of Philadelphia, is rusticating at his old home for a few weeks.

— Mrs. Annie Grubb has leased the Hayward Cottages, at Ocean Grove, N. J., for the season of 1881, and will open for guests about June 20th.

— There were some reports of ice, Thursday morning, but the local editor didn't get up early enough to see it and therefore can't endorse said reports.

— According to the new law in relation to school taxes a reduction of eight per cent will be made on all such taxes paid before the 10th inst. The levy for this district has not been made yet.

— The spring trade is holding on well with the tradespeople. All express themselves well satisfied with the state of business, thus far, and say the cash account is far ahead of that of last season.

— The President of Irving Lyceum desires the members of the Executive Committee to meet at the Academy on Monday evening next at seven o'clock sharp. Important business will be considered.

— The committee who have in charge the arrangements for the grand ball in Town Hall, on the 18th inst., are requested to meet at Colonel Hanson's office on Monday evening next at nine o'clock.

— Some persons have been gathering nosegays, and even digging up rosebushes, in Forest Cemetery, and the committee, in printed notices, has warned them against future depredations of that sort.

— The M. E. Sunday school choir will meet at the church on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, to practice new music for Children's Day. The choir is practicing with cornet and violin accompaniment.

— Col. Hanson's new office is adorned with two beautiful mottoes, handsomely framed: "WELCOME," and "CALL AGAIN." They were made by fair hands, and the Colonel prizes them very highly.

— Jackson Bryant, formerly proprietor of the National Hotel in this town, and recently of Salem, N. J., has purchased the Davis House, at Bridgeton, N. J., for $35,000, and will soon take possession of the same.

— The foundation walls of Mr. R. A. Cochrans's new building, South of the Bank, are up, but further work will be delayed until the New Castle brick makers can supply the bricks, which, we learn, will not be for a week or two.

— The Masonic Lodge of Delaware City has bought a brand new duplex, double-back-action goat for the initiation of candidates, and a good many members of Union Lodge, No. 5, of Middletown, are going over next Tuesday evening to see it let loose.

— It is said that the front door of Old St. Anne's Church has been unlocked for several weeks, and that tramps, or local vagabonds, have been occupying it at times. It is a shame that better care is not taken of this grand old historical building.

— Eight farms, aggregating over fifteen hundred acres, and a number of building lots, situated in Appoquinimink hundred, this county, estate of the late William Wilson, will be offered at public sale at the National Hotel, in this town, on the 14th of June.

— The school assessment for 1881 is now at the post office, for the inspection of taxables. The Board of Education will sit at the Academy on Tuesday next, 10th inst, between the hours of two and four, p. m., to hear objections and make corrections and additions.

— Some of the young men are making arrangements for a grand ball, to be given in Town Hall, on Wednesday evening, the 18th inst. It is to be the closing jollification, in the dancing line, of the season, and pains will be taken to make it a very enjoyable social event.

— Tracts Nos. 3, 5 and 6, of the J. J. Durham property, in Blackbird hundred, in all 28 acres, were sold at Sheriff's sale at the hotel of Samuel Peacock, in Middletown, on Tuesday. Tracts Nos. 3 and 5 brought $200 each, and tract No. 6, $100. E. A. Collins was the purchaser.

— The ground is clear for the new brick block on Main street, West of the Middletown hotel, and Morrison is digging around preparatory to a start. When that block is up, Main street thereabouts will look as much improved as though it had been turned inside out and whitewashed.

— The hop in the Town Hall, on Monday evening was a very pleasant social event. About twenty couples participated in the enjoyments of the dance from nine o'clock until one. Price's Middletown Orchestra furnished the music. The number of spectators in the gallery was large.

— The annual catalogue, soon to be issued by the Peninsular Agricultural and Pomological Association, will offer about $7000 in premiums for exhibits at the next annual fair to be held at Middletown, beginning Sept. 20. The premiums will be unusually liberal in the ladies' department.

— Jake Emerson and Josh Clayton, Jr., have bought for New Castle and Kent counties the patent right for a new-fangled wash-boiler, that will do a weeks washing in some minutes, while the superintendent of the family washing has nothing to do in the world but sit back in a rocking chair and look on.

— Two young men borrowed a lady's carriage to go to Odessa, last Saturday evening, and during the trip lost a brand-new eight-dollar bonnet out of the carriage, and have not found it yet. They have both decided that it doesn't pay to ride out with a bonnet, unless there is a girl attached to it. The wind was blowing in a westerly direction when the bonnet disappeared, and the young men have telegraphed to South Bend to know if a brown paper parcel with a cream-colored feather sticking out of it was seen passing over that city recently.

— Captain William C. Eliason, Manager of Tolchester Beach, writes us that great improvements have been made at the Beach for the coming season. A large new hotel has been built on the bluff, with piazzas, walks, trees, flowers, etc., around it; Eastman's Elevated Rail Road and coasting Railways have been erected, and the favorite Coney Island excursion steamer "Nellie White" has been purchased to run between Baltimore and the Beach. The Manager promises that Tolchester for 1881 shall be second to no other excursion point as a summer resort. Many of our people have been there, and know that the soft crabs are inimitable.

— Congress Hall, Ocean City, was immensely popular with Middletown people last summer. Everybody who went down there for a plunge in the breakers and a sniff of fresh air, and stopped with Sebly, was happy. Since last season he has improved his hotel so much that you will hardly know it, as will be seen by a card in another column, and he invites you to come down again, when he gets open, and be happy some more. Having tarried with Sebly, we can recommend his hotel, and you can take our word for it that a local editor generally knows where there is something good to eat. J. Harry Godwin, well known to our people, will again be the chief clerk.

County.

— The Newark postmaster has resigned on account of ill health.

— The small-pox is increasing in Wilmington, seventeen new cases being reported this week.

— Workmen at Mr. Watkins' Odessa cannery are now making about 3,000 cans per day. The enterprising proprietor intends to put up 250,000 cans of tomatoes this season, and will increase his facilities sufficiently to put up 500,000 cans in the season of '82.

— An altercation between Morris Carberry, day watchman, and Samuel Adams, a colored man, in the Old Ferry rolling mill of the Diamond State Iron Company, at Wilmington, on Friday of last week, resulted in the death of Adams by a pistol shot, fired by Carberry. The coroners jury declared that Carberry committed the act wilfully and deliberately. He is said to be a man of violent temper. He was arrested immediately after the shooting.

State.

— A Bombay Hook man has two hundred spring chickens nearly ripe.

— Camden camp meeting will begin August 5th, and continue ten days.

— Sussex county has painted her jail and whitewashed her whipping-post.

— Ex-Governor Ponder and others are erecting a large cannery at Milton.

— A great many peach trees have been planted in Milford neighborhood, this spring.

— Kent county Court has refused Col. Fountain license for his new hotel at Dover.

— The New Range Light near Lewes will be ninety-five feet high and cost $17,000.

— A Smyrna cow, bitten by a mad dog some five or six weeks ago, went mad last Sunday and was killed.

— There are five North American Indians in Delaware, not counting those in front of the cigar stores.

— The ninety-first annual convention of the P. E. Church in Delaware will be held in Wilmington during the first week in June.

— William M. Shakespeare, a prominent citizen of Dover, died Sunday night, of kidney disease. He was the proprietor of Shakespeare's mill.

— The annual meeting of the State Teachers Association will be held at Rehoboth, commencing Monday, August 22nd, and continuing until the following Friday.

— The term of office of the Recorder of Sussex county expires on the 16th inst. There are five or six applicants for the place. The Register's term expires July 26th.

— The proprietor of Woodlawn Beach is getting ready for the excursion season, and has determined to close the bar on Sundays and also on Sunday school excursion days.

— The Beet Sugar Company has closed a contract for from 300 to 400 acres of land in the Mohawk valley, New York, for the cultivation of beets. This land is expected to produce 7,000 tons of beets.

— It is reported that a Georgetown bride of eighteen months, named Williams, attempted to elope with the ticket agent of the circus that was recently exhibiting on the Peninsula. Her friends nipped the elopement in the bud.

— A fire occured on the farm belonging to Wm. M. Jones, two miles from Kenton, at noon of Sunday, destroying all the outbuildings, a grain drill, corn sheller and fodder stack. About 60 bushels of corn were also destroyed. Cause unknown. Loss $600, uninsured.—*Smyrna Times.*

Maryland Matters.

— Centreville's town tax is thirty cents on the dollar.

— Five burglaries have been committed at Princess Anne within a few weeks.

— A Queen Anne's county girl attempted to split a stick of wood the other morning and chopped off a toe the first lick.

— Captain Andrew Woodal, it is said, will soon build, at Georgetown, on the Sassafras, an elevator with a capacity of 500,000 bushels.

— It is now stated that the Rev. E. B. Newnam has accepted a call to the pastorship of an Independent Methodist Church in Washington City.

— Jacob Tome, of Port Deposit, lost in Baltimore last week a pocket-book containing $30,000 in securities. Payment was stopped on the papers.

— The peach orchards in Corsica Neck, Queen Anne's county, promise a fair crop. The Centreville *Observer* says nineteen orchards out of every twenty in the country are entirely bare.

— Capt. Wm. Cooling, an old resident of Chesapeake City, died suddenly in the M. E. Church of that town, Friday evening of last week, while leading in prayer. He was nearly eighty years of age.

— Mr. T. Shaffer, of Kennedyville, Md., has met with quite a loss in the death of his horse, Keystone Patchen, who died suddenly last week. Keystone cost Mr. S. one thousand dollars a few years ago.—*Kent News.*

— Judge Wicks, at the Kent Court, has decided that where a farmer hires a hand for a specified time, and the hand, without cause, leaves before the expiration of the time, he cannot compel payment for his partial service.

— John S. Wirt, Esq., has taken the position of law partner of G. W. Cruikshank, Esq., at Elkton, made vacant by the death of his brother, Henry B. Wirt. Mr. Wort has been practicing his profession in Chicago, for the last two years.

— One day last week the sexton of the Catholic Church, while digging a grave, unearthed a lot of seventeen-year locusts about four feet beneath the surface. They were alive and quite as well as could be expected after a residence of fourteen years in the ground. These curious creatures, of whose habits very little is known, visited the surface of the earth in this and the adjoining counties in 1868.—*Cecil Democrat.*

Middletown Academy.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following named pupils have reached 95 per cent or above in attendance, deportment and rank in studies for the month ending April 29th:

DEPARTMENT No. 1.

Mary W. Anderson, Bessie Anderson, Mary H. Budd, William T. Budd, Wallace E. Bruce, Rosa Cosgriff, R. Thomas Clayton, Maggie Eliason, Ida V. Houston, Ida V. Howell, John Jolls, May G. Kelly, Effie A. Kelly, Edward C. Lockwood, Sadie M. Pharo, Annie Peacock, Benjamin Peacock, William Price, John Price, Ruth Schreitz, Cora Stephens, Angie L. Wright.

DEPARTMENT No. 2.

Ettie T. Dilworth, Cecil H. Green, Jennie Grubb, Annie Hayes, Frank Howell, Mollie Hall, Lottie Jones, Lena Pleasanton, Lizzie Shephard, Allie Reynolds.

DEPARTMENT No. 3.

John C. Green, Howard Fisher, Charles Jolls, Bessie Kanely, Mary N. Bucke, Lizzie Hall, Mary Echenhofer, Maggie Echenhofer, Lillie J. Jones, Lilian M. Budd.

DEPARTMENT No. 4.

Horatio Pharo, Curtis Holten, Charlie Jones, Sallie Hilyard, Eunice Roberts, Helen Budd.

Good for Appoquinimink.

Jacob Daniels, of Appoquinimink hundred, this county, is a brick. He has been married three times and is the father of twenty-three children. Of these, his first wife bore him six; his second, six; and his third, who is still living, eleven. Twenty of them are living. He has fifty grand children and nine great grand children. He says he never borrowed but one dollar in his life, and that he returned without using it. He was seventy two years old last birth-day, and one day this week dropped and covered four bushels of pease; and it wasn't a very good day for dropping pease, either. Hurrah for Appoquinimink!

— For your Spring Clothing our friends should not forget Robt. S. Wilds, at the popular house of A. C. Yates & Co., Philadelphia.

Irving Lyceum.

The public meeting of Irving Lyceum, at the Academy, on Monday evening, attracted a large number of visitors, many of whom came from quite a distance. Unfortunately the member who had been assigned the principal part in "Courtship Under Difficulties" was indisposed, and Mr. J. M. Cox was not ready with his sketch of travel; on which account the programme lacked the usual variety. The music was a very pleasing feature of the entertainment. The opening glee, "Chiming Bells," by a number of ladies and gentlemen, was very favorably received by the audience. Miss Mollie Burris read "Pyramus and Thisbie," a clever burlesque on the pretty story of the Babylonian maid and her lover, by John G. Saxe. Miss Burris has the happy faculty of doing everything well that she undertakes, and the audience were well entertained by her reading. Misses Belle and Estella Pennington and Messrs. Ash Pennington and Dr. Kennedy sang a beautiful quartet, "Soldier Boys," after which the question, "Has the teacher more influence than the parent over the child?" was discussed at considerable length by Rev. W. L. S. Murray, in the affirmative, and Dr. W. F. Kennedy, in the negative. The argument on both sides covered the whole ground. The concluding musical selection was a sweet solo by Miss Pennington. The members of the Lyceum were much pleased to see so many visitors at the first public meeting, and the President, in a few brief remarks, thanked them for the interest they had shown in our young society and invited them to still further help the institution by becoming members of it. The programme for next Monday evening will embrace a reading by Miss Lillie B. Roberts, an exercise by Wallace Bruce, a reading by Miss Jennie Leatherberry, and probably "Courtship Under Difficulties," the pleasing bit of parlor drama deferred from the last meeting. Also a number of musical selections, and answers to questions. It is possible that the society may give the next public meeting in the Town Hall, early in June, and, if so, a rousing programme will be prepared, and an excellent entertainment may be expected. The Executive Committe are requested to meet at the Academy at 7 p. m. on Monday evening.

The Parlor Entertainment.

The parlor entertainment given by a number of the ladies and gentlemen of the M. E. Mite Society, at the M. E. parsonage, on Friday evening of last week, was the biggest kind of a success. The house was crowded from Genesis to Revelations, and at last it looked as though there was room for no more unless they were put in the cellar or hung up in the hall on the coat hooks. A spirited glee, "Chiming Bells," sung by the company, with Miss Addie Hazzard at the organ, opened the programme, and put everybody in good spirits to enjoy what was to follow. Mrs. M. H. Price, an enthusiastic and gifted singer, rendered the beautiful solo, "Ye Merry Birds," which was warmly applauded. Mr. M. B. Burris, the inimitably funny man of our social entertainments, recited a chapter from "Josiah Allen's Wife," giving some particulars about Josiah's courtship, and made everybody laugh until they wasn't sure whether they could live till morning or not. Miss Vinnie Lynch, who possesses a voice of rare sweetness and purity, and who is a favorite with our people, sang the pretty solo, "Polly, the Cows are in the Corn," and received an enthusiastic invitation to repeat it, and gracefully complied. Miss Mollie Burris recited "Auld Robin Grey," to the great pleasure of all. "Come where the Lilies Bloom," a favorite quartet, was beautifully rendered by Miss Belle Pennington, Miss Lizzie Clayton, Dr. W. F. Kennedy, and Mr. Ran. Wilson, all gifted and favorite vocalists. "Little Yacob Strauss," by Charles Follen Adams, a little poem that made its author famous, was recited by Mr. W. E. Wright in a manner that made it one of the very best things of the evening. The broken-dutch dialect was perfect, and the effort gained unanimous praise. A sweet vocal solo, "La Serenade," by Miss Belle Pennington, elicited much applause. The "Senator Entangled," from the "Dodge Club," by James De Mille, rendered by Miss S. L. Downs and Mr. M. B. Burris, was one of the brightest bits of humor our people have seen lately. Miss Downs, as the Countess, was inimitable, and Mr. Burris was a first-class "Entangled Senator." The audience seemed to get about seventy-five cents worth of enjoyment out of this thing. Miss Vinnie Lynch next sang "Killairney," and was encored. Messrs. Irving and Martie Walker gave a pleasing instrumental duet (organ and violin); Scott Way "spoke a piece," and the company sang a winding-up selection entitled, "We'll Mortgage the Farm," in which Mr. G. G. Rowe, as the father of the family, and Mrs. M. H. Price as the mother of the ditto, were immense. The audience seemed delighted with it, called for more, and "Cousin Jedediah," was thrown in for good count. Mr. R. L. Price rendered valuable service as organist. Anybody who didn't get fifteen cents worth of entertainment on the above occasion can get a chromo by applying to the President of the Mite Society and naming this paper.

The New Bonds.

The bids for the new State bonds were opened in the Secretary of State's office at Dover, on Tuesday afternoon. Five bids were received. Thomas A. Biddle & Co., Philadelphia, bid 103.90; Elliott, Johnson & Co., Wilmington, 102.75; Beneficial Savings Fund, Philadelphia, 102; Whelan & Co., Philadelphia, 101.26; R. R. Robinson & Co., Wilmington, 100.50. The loan was awarded to T. A. Biddle & Co. The bonds composing this loan date from July 1, 1881, bear interest at four per cent., are exempted from all State taxation and are divided into three series, redeemable in from five to twenty years respectively, or at the option of the State from one to ten years. The bonds aggregate $715,000 and are to be issued for the purpose of refunding the outstanding bonded debt of the State, on which six per cent. interest has hitherto been paid. The interest is payable semi-annually at the Philadelphia National Bank. Besides this amount there is an indebtedness of $156,750, which by authority of the last Legislature has been refunded at six per cent. for the benefit of the free school fund.

Ejectment Suit.

Some weeks ago Mrs. W. Beaston, of Mount Pleasant, brought suit to obtain possession of a dwelling on Cass street, in the occupancy of Miss E. Tilghman, and the case was tried before Esquire Vasey on Monday. C. B. Lore, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff, and Thomas Davis, Esq., for the defendant. The jury was composed of Messrs. Jno. C. Corbit, H. A. Nowland and J. B. Foard. Miss Tilghman, under the new law, was permitted to testify in her own behalf. She stated that plaintiff had given her time to consider whether she would re-rent the house for another year, and that before the expiration of the time she mailed a postal card accepting plaintiff's terms and stating that she would keep the premises another year. In the mean time, before the postal had reached its destination, plaintiff called and notified defendant that she would want possession March 25th. Plaintiff denied giving any time for consideration. The verdict of the jury was, "No cause of action." It is stated that Mrs. Beaston will appeal to court.

Held for Court.

Walter Hutchins, a frisky colored lad, about fifteen years old, has got himself into trouble by wanting to have too much fun. Friday night of last week he tied a rope across the pavement, near Mrs. Boyer's house, on Broad street, and tripped Mrs. John A. Reynolds, giving her a serious fall. Two boys saw Hutchins fixing the rope, and on Tuesday he was arrested, taken before Esquire Vasey and held for court in the sum of $100; Dr. W. F. Nowland, with whom he lives, and Mr. W. A. Comegys going on his bond. There have been other and even graver charges made against this frisky young negro, and if they are true, and there is no improvement in his future conduct, he may have more fun with a rope some Friday than he wants. Mrs. Reynolds was severely bruised by the fall on the pavement.

Collision.

As Mr. J. C. Wilson, of Milford, accompanied by Frank Eliason, Esq., formerly of Middletown, were driving over the causeway, between the two bridges, at Chesapeake City, Tuesday night, his horse collided with another, coming in an opposite direction, and driven by a young man by the name of Metz. Both horses were severely injured by the shafts of the carriage with which they collided. It was thought at first they would both die, but we learn now that they are recovering. The vehicles were slightly broken. The night was quite dark, and Wilson says the lamps on the causeway were not lighted. His horse is now at the National Hotel, in this town.

MARRIED.

BENSON—TAYLOR.—At the residence of the bride's mother, on Wednesday evening, April 27th, by Rev. W. W. Heberton, Geo. W. Benson of the First district, and Josephine, daughter of the late Joseph Taylor, of Elkton.

COLLINS—WOOD.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Thursday evening, April 28th, by Rev. William Schouler, Charles H. Collins and Laura V., daughter of Henry Wood, all of Elkton.

DIED.

DENNY.—From cancer, in Walla Walla, Washington Territory, April 8th, 1881, Mrs. Ann Denny, wife of Timothy P. Denny, formerly of Delaware, aged 62.

MAILLY.—At Odessa, Del., on Tuesday, 3d inst., Richard L. Mailly, in the 42d year of his age.

The Churches.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. G. W. Lewis, Rector. Morning services and sermon, 10:30 a.m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p.m. Evening prayer, Friday, 4 p.m. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. W. C Alexander, Pastor. Sunday services, 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. S. Murray, Pastor. Sunday morning service, 10:30.; evening service at 7½. Sunday School, 2 p.m.

TOWNSEND METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. T. E. Bell, Pastor. Sunday services, 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.

ODESSA METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. H. Hutchins, Pastor. Sunday services, 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School, 2 p.m.

DRAWYER'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ODESSA. Rev. W. V. Louderbough, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

— Our well-known friend Robert S. Wilds is yet engaged with the leading Phila. Clothing House of A. C. Yates & Co.

THE GREATEST BLESSING.—A simple, pure, harmless remedy, that cures every time, and prevents disease by keeping the blood pure, stomach regular, kidneys and liver active, is the greatest blessing ever conferred upon man. Hop Bitters is that remedy, and its proprietors are being blessed by thousands who have been saved and cured by it. Will you try it? See another column.—*Eagle.*

WHEN YOU FEEL MEAN take Kidney-Wort, advertised in another column. It acts energetically on the bowels and kidneys at the same time, and so cures a host of diseases caused by the inaction of these organs. If you are out of fix, buy it at your druggist and save a doctor's bill, and perhaps months of suffering.

Business Gossip.

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THE hens are preparing for Easter—laying for it, so to speak.—*Somerset Herald.* The only objection we have to them is they do not meet it squarely. They go at it in a kind of round (about) way; but we are of the opinion that this could be remedied to a certain extent by the use of M. B. ROBERT'S POULTRY POWDERS, for it makes the hens act "on the square" by laying double-yolked eggs.

THE HEAVEN BORN GIFT OF CHARITY!—There is a form of charity which should commend itself to every one. It is the celebrated Charity Hospital of New Orleans, La., believed to be the oldest institution of its kind on the Continent, free to all persons of whatever creed and nation. The Louisiana State Lottery maintains this noble institution with its gift of a million dollars, and the purchase of a two dollar ticket in the next monthly drawing on May 10th, by mail from M. A. Dauphin, No. 319 Broadway, New York City, N. Y., or to the same person at New Orleans, La., will bless both the giver and the receiver. Why not try it at once our gentle reader?

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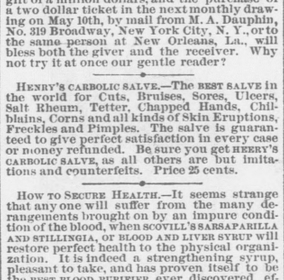
"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with Diseased Lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists.



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SPRING 1881.

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—AND—
FANCY GOODS

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DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,

Dress Goods,

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CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,

CLOTHING!

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Boots, Shoes,
Carpets, Oil Cloths,

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—PROVISIONS,—

SALT.

☞The above-named goods we have in quantity and quality to please all who may favor us with a call.

We have also in connection with our large stock of Carpets,

RICHARDSON'S
—CARPET EXHIBITOR,—

Which enables us to sell the very choicest styles of Tapestry, Body Brussels, and Moquet Carpets.

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Ranging in price from 25 cents to $2.00 per yard.

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MAIN ST., MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
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—AND—

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In order to make room for

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Fashionable Clothing

—FOR—

Spring & Summer Wear,

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Furnishing Goods,

IN GREAT VARIETY.

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AND EVERYTHING USUALLY KEPT IN A

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At Prices in accordance with the times.

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Jan 1, 1880—tf

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Keep constantly on hand a full stock of

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 6, 1881.

CHIPS.

Dear at any price—sweethearts.—*Yawcob Strauss.*

Changeable silk will hereafter be known as the Mahone.—*Yonkers Gazette.*

Even in the next world Boston baked bein's will be nearest the hub.—*Wilkins.*

The toper's verison: "With all its faults I love the still!"—*Yonkers Statesman.*

If you want to be well rid of an impecunious friend lend him five dollars.—*Yonkers Gazette.*

Ice cream contains trichinæ. Every young man should send a copy of this issue to his girl.—*Wall Street Gazette.*

Beecher says "we pray too much." This explains why the average newspaper man's breeches always bag at the knees.—*Petroleum World.*

Time is money and money is time, for when you give twenty-five cents to a couple of tramps, it is a quarter to two.—*Salem Sunbeam.*

In some instances man must yield the palm of superiority to woman. For instance, a man cannot wear a straw hat all winter.—*Salem Sunbeam.*

Coffee county, Tenn., is being settled up by immigrants from Massachusetts. Of course they must find good grounds upon which to settle.—*Modern Aryo.*

Jay Gould expects to buy a gross or two of railroads next week if the crop doesn't freeze up with the Delaware peaches.—*Williamsport Breakfast Table.*

When we issue a weekly edition of the *Times* and no man takes exception to anything in its columns, we consider the issue a failure.—*Whitehall Times.*

A butcher who has killed cattle for twenty years says there is no use trying to make both ends meat; you will always have the hoofs and the horns.—*Rome Sentinel.*

An exchange publishes an article headed "How to tell a mad dog." We have nothing to tell a mad dog that we cannot communicate by telephone or postal card.—*Bill Nye.*

A chromo tourist had the temerity to offer us a "Winter scene," yesterday. The violets will bloom on the mound that covers his careless remains.—*Geo. W. Garrett, in Keokuk Gate City.*

"My mother's going to get a new piano," said one Somerville little girl to another a few days ago. "Oh, that's nothing," replied the other, "my mother's going to get a divorce."—*Somerville Journal.*

A magazine article asks: "Have Women Intuitions?" That depends. If intuitions are fashionable this year, and cost from ten to fifty dollars, it is safe to wager that a great many women have them.—*Norristown Herald.*

A Chicago man gave his wife $300. She had some old papers in her other hand which she was going to put in the stove. She made a mistake and burned up the bills. Moral—never give your wives any money.—*Syracuse Sunday Times.*

Country people pity the denizens of a city who have to use lake or river water, but when an Ohio farmer cleaned out his well last week, he fished out two cats, a paint keg, two old brooms, an old hat, a boot and a dozen shingles.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Said little Edith to her doll: "There, don't answer me back. You mustn't be saucy, no matter how hateful I am. You must remember I am your mother!" Strange, what curious ideas children get into their heads sometimes.—*Boston Transcript.*

There is living in the city of Williamsport a man who formerly resided in Cincinnatti, Ohio, and every time they elect a senator out there he goes to bed for a week, and, on recovering, asks his wife: "Was I elected, my dear?"—*Williamsport Breakfast Table*

"Where would we be without women?" asks an Ottumwa man. It is hard to determine just which way the majority would drift, but some men we know of would be out of debt and out of trouble, and a good many more out in the seat of the breeches.—*Ottumwa Press.*

It is estimated that Whittaker's ears will cost the Government $100,000 by the time the tiresome thing called a court martial is ended. With this price paid, the Government should certainly have a clear title to the ears, and they should be placed in the national museum as West Point specimens.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

This man is a Philadelphian. What a large hat he wears! The hat is a sign of brotherly love. The Philadelphian is happy! See what a broad smile expands his features. Why does the Philadelphian thus relax his countenance? It is because New York can't have any World's Fair. There are many Philadelphians in this world.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

Sophronia asks us "if it is right for a man who has been married less than two years, to call his wife a red-headed pelican, and to say she has no more form than a bed slat and no more intellect than a boiled clam?" You must excuse us from answering, Sophronia, dear; we do not care to interfere between man and wife, and besides, the allegations may be well founded.—*Somerville Journal.*

A WAR RELIC.—In a very full report recently published in the Philadelphia *Ledger*, reference is made to the case of Mr. George I. Graham, a prominent politician and active journalist, (connected with the Philadelphia *Sunday Mirror*), who, by using the great German remedy, St. Jacobs Oil, was cured of a troublesome case of rheumatism, contracted during the war. He closes his statement with—"to those who are afflicted with that complaint, it is worth its weight in gold."—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

GIVEN UP BY DOCTORS.—"Is it possible that Mr. Godfrey is up and at work, and cured by so simple a remedy?"

"I assure you it is true that he is entirely cured, and with nothing but Hop Bitters: and only ten days ago his doctors gave him up and said he must die!"

"Well-a-day! That is remarkable! I will go this day and get some for my poor George —I know hops are good."—*Salem Post.*

The Traveler.

PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Del. Division.—Time Table.

ON and after Monday, January, 3d, 1881, (Sundays excepted,) trains will leave as follows:

SOUTH. PASSENGER.	SOUTH.	STATIONS.	NORTH.	NORTH. PASSENGER.
A.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
8.15	11.45	3.15	—Philadelphia—	9.50	1.10	7.13
7.30	9.15	3.50	—Baltimore,—	11.20	3.28	8.45
9.35	1.05	6.20	—Wilmington,—	8.48	12.07	6.05
9.45		6.30	Delaware Junct.	8.40	11.59	—
9.55	1.21	6.42	—New Castle,—	8.29	11.48	5.46
9.58	1.23	6.44	—State Road,—	8.20	11.41	5.38
10.06	1.31	6.52	—Bear,—	8.17	11.38	5.35
10.09	1.34	6.55	—Rodney,—	8.09	11.30	5.27
10.16	1.40	7.02	—Kirkwood,—	8.07	11.28	5.23
10.26	4.50	7.11	—Mt. Pleasant,—	7.57	11.18	5.15
10.44	2.07	7.29	—Middletown,—	7.49	11.10	5.06
10.53	2.16	7.38	—Townsend,—	7.33	10.53	4.49
10.58	2.20	7.43	—Blackbird,—	7.28	10.47	4.41
11.06	2.27	7.50	—Green Spring,—	7.20	10.40	4.33
11.12	2.33	7.56	—Clayton,—	7.15	10.36	4.28
11.25	2.45	8.10	Smyrna, (arrive(	7.00	10.25	4.15
11.16	2.38	8.01	—Brenford,—	7.09	10.29	4.18
11.23	2.45	8.08	—Moorton,—	7.02	10.22	4.11
11.34	2.57	8.20	—Dover,—	6.52	10.13	3.58
11.41	3.03	8.26	—Wyoming,—	6.45	10.06	3.48
11.48	3.10	8.33	—Woodside,—	6.38	9.59	3.39
11.53	3.14	8.38	—Canterbury,—	6.33	9.55	3.34
11.58	3.19	8.43	—Felton,—	6.28	9.51	3.29
12.10	3.31	8.54	—Harrington,—	6.18	9.39	3.17
12.17	3.38	—	—Farmington,—	—	9.28	3.03
12.26	3.46	—	—Greenwood,—	—	9.19	2.56
12.35	3.55	—	—Bridgeville,—	—	9.09	2.46
12.49	4.08	—	—Seaford,—	—	8.55	2.32
1.02	4.20	—	—Laurel,—	—	8.42	2.19
1.15	4.32	—	—Delmar,—	—	8.30	2.05

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Thursday,	5, 2 p.m.	Friday, 6, 11 a.m.
Monday,	9, 5½ "	Tuesday, 10, 1 p.m.
Thursday,	12, 7½ "	Friday, 13, 3½ "
Monday,	16, 11½ a.m.	Tuesday, 17, 7½ "
Thursday,	19, 1½ p.m.	Friday, 20, 11 a.m.

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☞It is put up in Dry Vegetable Form in tin cans, one package of which makes six quarts of medicine. Also in Liquid Form, very Concentrated, for those that cannot readily prepare it.

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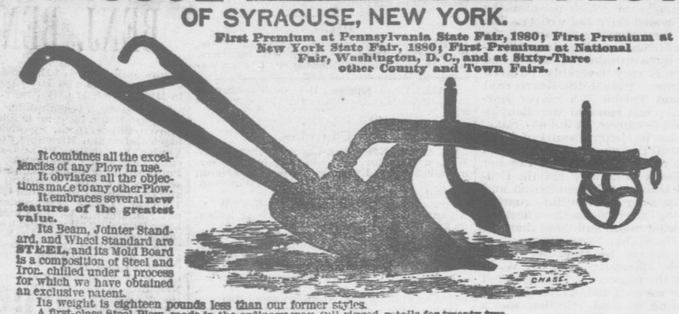

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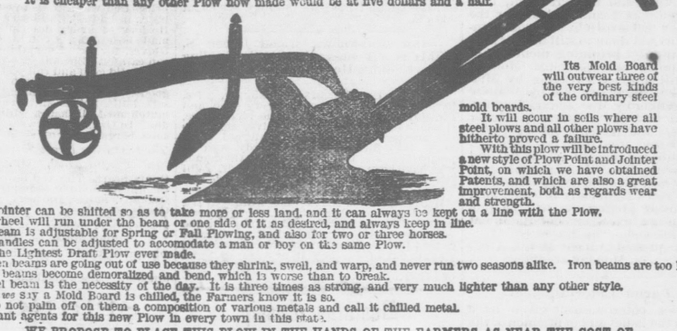

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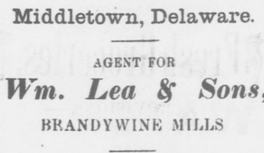

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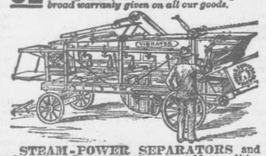

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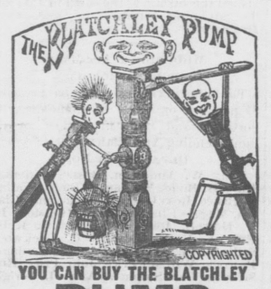

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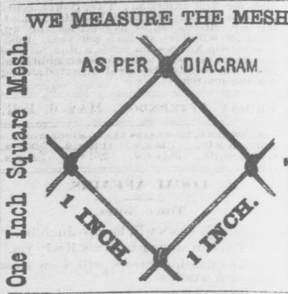

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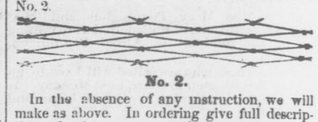

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